

PENNELL INQUEST

Important Evidence In Regard to Murder Is Expected.

STATEMENT OF DEFENSE

This, as well as all his papers bearing on his relations to the Burdicks, will be brought out as far as possible.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth held a conference this afternoon on the Pennell inquest, which begins at the morgue at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. The course of the public inquiry, so far as it could be discussed beforehand, was settled. The inquest of Pennell and Mrs. Pennell are to be held jointly.

The last known statement of Pennell in his own defense, in which he says a woman killed Burdick at midnight, is to come out.

The question of suicide or accident is not to be tried out, so far as the district attorney is concerned. That part of the case will be directed by Justice Murphy. The alleged defalcations announced as squalling the total of Pennell's life insurance have nothing to do with the death of Burdick, and the inquest will not be a trial of the dead man for swindling, but that which in any way may tend to throw light on the murder of Burdick is to come out.

THE LETTERS. The letters Pennell wrote, the statement he left behind, and all other papers that in any way touch upon or pertain to the affairs of Burdick are to be brought out, if the authorities can get at them, including Pennell's detective reports on the shadowing of Burdick, unless they have found their way into hands beyond the reach of the court. The facts about the trust fund or bond from Pennell to Mrs. Burdick also may come out, unless Attorney Thayer, on the stand, pleads his privilege as attorney for the dead man. Even then it is for the court to decide whether the plea is valid, and Justice Murphy will pass upon whether Mr. Thayer should produce the papers in his possession at the time of Pennell's death.

MAY LAST TWO DAYS. Justice Murphy has decided to sign the subpoenas desired by District Attorney Coatsworth. These include subpoenas for Thomas Penney, attorney for the Pennell estate; Administrator Pennell; Attorney Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's legal adviser; the witnesses to Pennell's will, and certain others. The inquest will probably last two days.

It was intimated this afternoon that in the event those interested in the Pennell estate are called upon at an official inquiry to divulge any information as to Pennell's financial operations in the East, an effort will be made to show that the money which he obtained from his friends and relatives was the result of legitimate loans. In other words, it may be asserted that funds to the amount of about \$200,000 were advanced to him without any security whatever. His attorney, Wallace Thayer, admits that Pennell had no security to give for such loans; that he possessed no real estate, and had no bonds or stocks or mortgages.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 8.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by unusually violent wind, visited this city early to-day, and in half an hour the rainfall at this point was more than an inch. The velocity of the wind reached twenty miles an hour.

Telegrams from Charleston, Tenn., a point above here, on the Tennessee River, state that the rainfall was 3.6 inches during the past twenty-four hours. At Clinton, Tenn., the rainfall was 2.5 inches. The storm covered the entire Tennessee Valley, and the river is rising rapidly, with a prediction that it will reach within a few feet of the danger line.

TURBINE BATTLESHIP FOR THE U. S. NAVY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Admiral Melville, engineer in chief of the navy, has a surprise in store for sailors, which perhaps will be as revolutionary in its effect upon naval construction as was his famous triple screw. For more than a year past the bureau has been quietly making inquiries, preparing plans for a turbine propelled warship. The best experts have been consulted, and the plans have advanced to a point where it is thought that satisfactory results are assured. The result of the preliminary work of this ship will be withheld for the present, but it is expected that they will soon be made public.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO. IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERLIN, April 8.—The Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company have bought up the large "Ehligkeit Kallminen," and have already changed the whole system of mining, have put an American expert in charge, and are getting results that are unobtainable in this district. The company to buy up all the neighboring mines and ship the products to the United States. At present negotiations are being made for the sale of two large mines in Finland to the enterprising American concern.

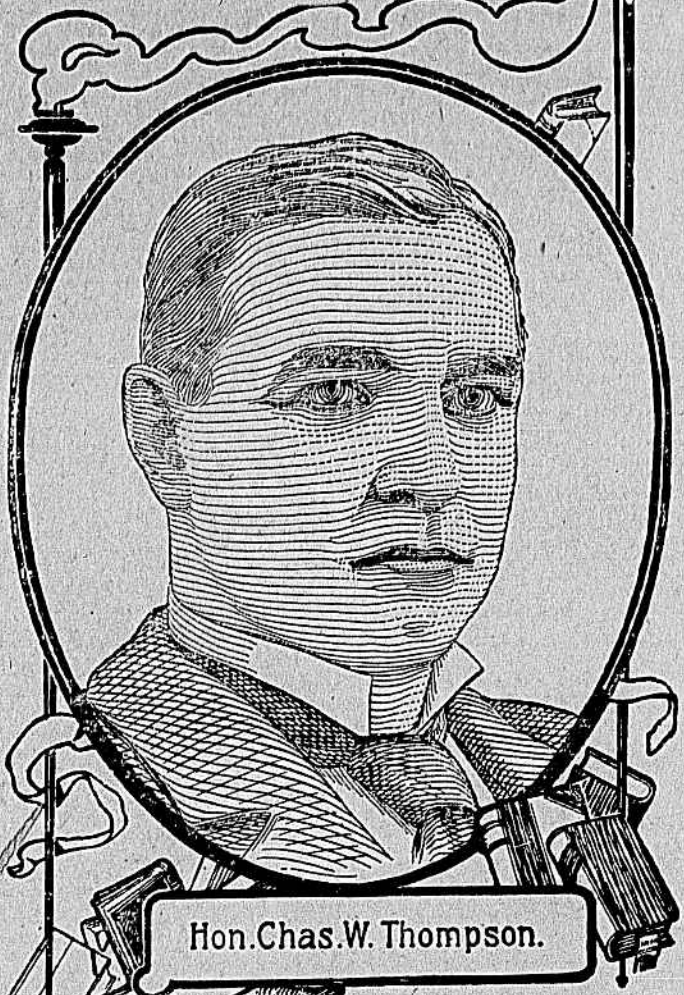
MR. SWANSON TO SPEAK AT JEFFERSON BANQUET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Representative Swanson, of Virginia, will be one of the principal speakers at the Jefferson dinner of the Harlem Democratic Club, to be held at the club-house in West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street April 14th. The speakers will be former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and John B. Blanchfield.

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HANDSOME TOKEN OF THEIR ESTEEM

Albemarle Club Honors Dr. Jacob Michaux—Prize winners in Pool Contest.

Last night was greatly enjoyed by members of the Albemarle Club, the occasion being a love-feast in honor of Dr. Jacob Michaux.

This well known gentleman has been president of the club several years, and as last night he was to retire the members sought to honor him. The attendance was very large.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., called the club to order and after speaking pleasantly for some minutes presented Mr. Andrew Knowles, who in turn introduced Mr. A. Royall, of Manchester. This gentleman, who is a warm friend of Dr. Michaux's, presented him on the part of the club with a handsome silver water pitcher, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held. Dr. Michaux had some intimation of what was coming, but this did not interfere with his making an excellent "impromptu" speech of acceptance. The evidences of the appreciation of his efforts to advance the interests of the club were highly gratifying. The welfare of the organization he would always esteem highly.

Dr. Hoge called upon Mr. John L. Grubbs, assistant postmaster of Richmond, to present Mr. Michaux, who delivered the "Three Polles" won in the tournament contest to the successful competitors. The winners were Messrs. Thomas J. O'Keefe, first prize; J. S. McIlwaine, second prize; C. H. Schulten, third prize. Mr. O'Keefe received a handsome toilet set; Mr. McIlwaine a fishing rod, and Mr. Schulten a scarf pin.

At the conclusion of these delightful proceedings an informal supper was served.

BEASLEY ASKED TO BE LOCKED UP

"Sergeant Koran, please lock me up and have me sent to jail for sixty days. I can't stay sober," remarked Ed. Beasley, a well known character, as he staggered into the First Police Station last night. He had been disheveled earlier in the day by Justice Crutchfield, for being drunk on the streets, promising at that moment never to drink again if clemency was extended.

The officer complied with the request of the caller, so far as locking up was concerned, and this morning Judge Crutchfield will be notified of the queer request.

Exposition Board Meets To-Day

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the members of the St. Louis Exposition Board for Virginia will be held to-day. Matters of considerable public interest

TO ENGAGE IN MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. Mr. Lacy, a Former Virginian, to Go to Mexico Very Soon.

At a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board held a day or two ago the Rev. G. H. Lacy, of Gonzales, Texas, was unanimously elected to the missionary work. The Texas minister appeared before the board in person.

Mr. Lacy has been pastor of the church at Gonzales for several years. He is a nephew of Dr. Lacy, who was one of Stonewall Jackson's chaplains, and he comes of Virginia stock. He was at first a Presbyterian and was a student at the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia. While there, however, he changed his views and went to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He will now work in Mexico.

The board elected the Rev. T. Weston Bruner to membership to succeed Dr. H. A. Bagby, who has recently gone to South Carolina.

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS HOLD OFFICERS AT BAY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 8.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says 160 men belonging to the Eighteenth Infantry, at Oporto, have mutinied, owing to the belief that they were about to be sent to the Portuguese colonies in Africa. The men hold the barracks, are shouting "Long live the republic!" and are threatening to shoot their officers if the latter approach.

DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH ENTERTAINS HIS KING

(By Associated Press.)
GIBRALTAR, April 8.—King Edward arrived here to-day from Lisbon on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. King Edward was present to-night at a state banquet given by Sir George Stuart White, the Governor of Gibraltar, and the defender of Ladysmith during the late South African war. During the banquet the King announced that he had promoted Sir George White to the rank of field marshal.

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Margaret J. Moore, 252 Garfield Street, Newark, N. J., writes: "I had dyspepsia, so badly that I could not take a drink of water without suffering severe pain, or could not eat anything without bringing on dyspepsia. I took one bottle of your Peruna three months ago and can eat anything without suffering at all. I am as well as I ever was."

Mr. Edward E. Conn, 315 Woodward Street, Jersey City, N. J., writes: "I have had stomach trouble for three years up to and including the last year, when I first started with Peruna. After taking one bottle I found relief, so I kept on with Peruna, for I was glad that I had found a remedy that would cure me. Every bottle I took made me feel better. When I began taking Peruna I only weighed 110 pounds, and now I weigh 160 pounds. I owe my health to Peruna, and highly recommend it to those who are suffering from catarrh."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF

Secretary of War Announces Names Selected by the Board of Officers.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Secretary of War to-day announced the names selected by the board of officers for the general staff. They are as follows:

Colonels—Thomas H. Barry, Adjutant-General's Department; John B. Kerr, Thirteenth Cavalry; John L. Chamberlain, Inspector-General's Department; Robert H. Crowder, Judge-Advocate-General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonels—William Simpson, A. A. G. Department; Henry P. McCain, A. A. G. Department; J. T. Kerr, A. A. G. Department; Frederick A. Smith, L. G. Department; Crosby P. Miller, Q. M. G. Department; Charles Shalter, Ordnance Department.

Majors—John D. Knight, corps of engineers; George V. Gobal, corps of engineers; Henry B. Greene, U. S. L. A. G. Department; Edward J. McClernand, United States Cavalry; A. A. G. Department; James A. Irons, United States Infantry; L. G. Department; Sedgewick Prater, artillery corps; William A. Mann, Fourteenth Infantry; William P. Davis, artillery corps; Montgomery M. Macomb, Cavalry; John S. Mallory, First Infantry; Samuel Reber, Signal Corps.

Captains—William W. Gibson, Ordnance Department; David D. Dillard, corps of engineers; Benjamin Alvered, Twentieth Cavalry; Joseph T. Dickman, Eighth Cavalry; Harry B. Dickman, Eighth Cavalry; Harry C. Hale, Twentieth Infantry; Charles H. Muir, Second Infantry; Frank Dew Ramsey, Ninth Infantry; Frank McIntyre, Nineteenth Infantry; Sidney A. Cloman, Third Infantry; Robert E. L. Nichols, Twelfth Infantry; Hugh J. Gallagher, Subsistence Department; J. Pershing, Fifteenth Cavalry; C. T. Mencher, artillery corps; William C. Rivers, First Cavalry; Prilton C. Marsh, artillery corps; William G. Hearn, artillery corps; Charles D. Rhodes, Sixth Cavalry; Horace M. Reeve, Seventeenth Infantry; Dennis E. Nolan, Thirtieth Infantry.

Lieutenant John C. Onkes, corps of engineers.

The officers selected will be supplemented by a number of general officers. The present details will not go into effect until August 1st, when the law creating the general staff becomes operative. It is not intended to change the stations or assignments of any officers detailed upon the general staff for the present, nor until they are needed on special work.

In the above list some of the officers have not yet reached the grade to which they have been assigned, but they will be promoted before the law goes into effect.

The board made its selections from the efficiency records of 790 officers. Only forty-nine officers made applications for service on the general staff.

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Storm Ploughed Way Through State Park of Arkansas.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN

Many Persons Were Killed and the List Will Be Much Larger When Full Reports Are All In—Church Was Blown Half a Mile.

(By Associated Press.)
"LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 8.—Specials from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Ark., tell of a tornado which swept through that section Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The major portion of the country through which the storm ploughed its way is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines. A correspondent at Searcy to-night says that he had passed over a portion of the track of the storm and that trees were twisted from their trunks and houses demolished.

Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two counties and the list of casualties will, from indications, mount much higher than it now is, with nine dead, three dying and thirteen badly injured. The towns of Little Rock, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far.

The dead: JIM LEGGETT, Little Red. JOE LEGGETT, Little Red. TOM KING AND WIFE, Little Red. THREE KING CHILDREN. YOUNG LADY SCHOOL TEACHER, who was boarding at King's.

A. C. WILLIAMS, near Heber. The injured: Infant child of the King family, Mrs. Willard, near Heber. Buck Neely, near Searcy. Albert Keller, near Heber. Dr. J. H. Polk, near Searcy. Two of the Pollard family, near Albion. Miss Barkhouse, Little Red, leg broken and skull fractured. Walter Muller, Pangburn, leg broken. Mrs. Henry Wells, injured internally; fatally.

Unknown woman, Pangburn, both legs broken. Tom Houston, near Heber, both arms broken. Unknown man at Bradford.

Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain Road, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there, and one man badly injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 160, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber and in the storm's track. Nothing has been heard from it. It will probably be several days before the names of all who were killed by the tornado are known.

A special from Heber says: In the tornado which swept across this section last night A. C. Williams, living ten miles south of Heber, was killed. He was seventy years of age, and lived with his wife on top of one of the mountains south of the town. His house was caught up by the wind and thrown down the mountainside, he being killed and his wife badly injured. At Pangburn six residences were blown down. A large church near Pangburn was blown half a mile. Forty-three residences and sixteen barns destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock to-night. The tornado swept everything in its path, a mile in width.

DECLINED TO DISCUSS SO. PACIFIC AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 8.—Talbot J. Taylor declined to reaffirm or deny the report that the Southern Pacific pool stock would be distributed among the members of the pool on Friday, when the extension period expires.

Mr. Taylor was equally non-committal concerning the report that no Keene stock would be voted at the annual meeting to-day.

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VETERANS BOYISH ABOUT TRIP SOUTH

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An enthusiastic and intense feeling of these Lee Camp veterans is so completely attending the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans was held at the camp hall last night, and steps were taken for the completion of the arrangements for the trip.

Thirty members of the camp were reported as going, also nine ladies and five gentlemen who are friends of members of the camp. Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, was present and reported that not less than forty-five members of his battery expected to go.

The Southern Railway was selected as the route. A committee of five, headed by Captain D. Brown, chairman, was directed to go with a similar committee from the Howitzers to arrange the details for the trip. The camp and battery, which is the escort of the camp, will stop over at Atlanta, Mobile and Montgomery as the guests of clubs and citizen organizations of these cities.

The members present last night were as excited as boys over the trip, and they expressed the belief that not less than seventy-five will make up their minds to go when the time draws nearer. All who decide to go are requested to send their names to Captain Brown, the quartermaster, as soon as possible.

The veterans will leave here several days before the first day of the reunion, which is May 19th. They will travel in special train, which will consist of Pullman, two tourist cars and a day coach, and others, if the crowd makes them necessary. The railway fare, not including the berths and meals, will be \$20.00—berths from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and meals at the pleasure of the individual.

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